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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

GEORGE E. WHITCOMB.

SELECTMEN.

FAYETTE F. DOWNING. EDWARD B. HOLBROOK.
ALVIN J. PERHAM.

TOWN CLERK.

GEORGE I. CUTLER.

TREASURER.

EDWARD H. SNOW.

COLLECTOR.

GEORGE W. WILLIS.

SUPERVISORS.

EDWARD H. SNOW. EDGAR C. EMERY.
ARTHUR A. WOODWARD.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

CHARLES E. PAIGE. CHARLES A. BARDEN.
ERNEST C. WHITCOMB.

SCHOOL BOARD.

GEORGE I. CUTLER. JESSIE H. MARSH.
GEORGE F. BALCOM.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

GEORGE I. CUTLER. JOHN C. BOURNE.

AUDITOR.

MILAN A. DICKINSON.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH, 1908.

State road,	\$900.00	<i>500.00</i>
Repairs on highways and bridges,	3,000 00	<i>3500.00</i>
Support of schools,	3,500 00	
Support of poor,	300 00	
* Town charges,	1,800.00	<i>2500.00</i>
Care of cemeteries,	100 00	<i>100.00</i>
Supplies for schools,	300 00	
On town debt,	1,000 00	<i>Passed over</i>
Decoration of soldiers' graves,	100 00	<i>100.00</i>
Old Home Week,	75.00	<i>75.00</i>
Stratton Free library,	100 00	<i>100.00</i>
Richardson park,	25 00	<i>25.00</i>
Electric lights, West Swanzey,	800 00	
Electric lights, Swanzey Center,	400 00	
Public water, Swanzey Center,	300 00	<i>Disburse</i>
Repairs on sidewalks, West Swanzey,	500 00	<i>300.00</i>
County tax,	1,782 21	
State tax,	1,610 00	

AT SCHOOL MEETING.

Repairs on school property,	\$500 00
Salary of superintendent,	175 00

APRIL INVOICE, 1908.

Resident real estate,	\$523,915 00
Non-resident real estate,	192,165 00
Mills and machinery,	70,550 00
Stock in trade,	39,750 00
Money at interest,	49,985 00
Stock in banks,	1,700 00
515 polls,	51,500 00
358 horses,	28,070 00
10 oxen,	585 00
514 cows,	13,300 00
150 neat stock,	2,440 00
27 sheep,	130 00
11 hogs,	100 00
740 fowls,	370 00
Vehicles,	4,050 00
Total valuation,	\$971,061 00
Rate per cent, \$1.80.	
Tax resulting,	\$17,488 98
Amount committed to collector,	17,488 98
Added to collector's book,	55 35

 RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$1,451 44
Geo. W. Willis, on 1907 taxes,	1,289 36
Geo. W. Willis, on 1908 taxes,	15,715 59
Frank H. Ellis, junk dealer's license,	8 00
County commissioners, soldiers' claim,	93 50
County commissioners, paupers' claim,	414 35
Geo. I. Cutler, dog license money,	370 90
Ephraim Rixford estate, for old coins,	2 50
Robert Pratt, services of fireman,	150 00
A. W. Dean, state highway taxes,	976 99

John F. Stratton, cemetery lot,	5 00
Mrs. Fanny Martin, cemetery lot,	5 00
Wm. Galvin, license to sell stoves,	8 00
Solon A. Carter, railroad tax,	157 66
Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	258 36
Solon A. Carter, literary fund,	219 87
Solon A. Carter, school fund,	200 00
Solon A. Carter, high school tuition,	42 18
D. J. Grogan, returned Old Home Week,	4 98
Geo. W. Willis, abatement of 1907 taxes,	89 53
Geo. W. Willis, error, abatement of 1907 taxes,	17
F. C. Richardson, returned fireman money,	75
Golden Rod Grange, use town hall,	30 00
Total received,	\$21,494 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Joseph L. Starkey, selectman,	\$136 00
Ansel E. Bourne, selectman,	146 00
George D. Stone, selectman,	109 00
George I. Cutler, town clerk,	36 92
George I. Cutler, member of school board,	50 00
Harvey Sargent, member of school board,	50 00
Jessie H. Marsh, member of school board,	50 00
E. H. Snow, town treasurer,	35 00
Julia E. Snow, school treasurer,	15 00
F. F. Downing, school clerk,	3 00
George E. Whitcomb, moderator 3 days,	9 00
A. LaFountain, sexton,	52 00
Edgar E. Bourne, sexton,	56 10
John C. Bourne, board of health,	18 25
Arthur A. Woodward, supervisor,	25 00

Edward J. Hanna, supervisor,	22 50
Edgar C. Emery, supervisor,	22 50
G. W. Willis, tax collector, 1907,	112 00
A. LaFountain, looking after and killing unlicensed dogs,	15 00
A. LaFountain, constable,	2 25
D. W. Mahon, constable,	4 50
Arthur Wilson, constable,	2 00
A. M. Worcester, constable,	2 00
L. A. Newell, ballot clerk,	3 00
G. A. Furness, ballot clerk,	3 00
Moses Cass, ballot clerk,	3 00
M. A. Dickinson, auditor,	3 00

\$986 02

SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

George D. Stone, aid furnished L. W. Richards,	\$3 00
F. F. Downing, aid furnished L. W. Richards,	27 00
A. W. Hopkins, medical aid for Mr. Speckman,	6 00
A. W. Hopkins, operating on Cecil Plummer,	60 00
John L. Winch, wood furnished G. H. Fairbanks,	7 00
Peabody & Hanna, goods and groceries furnished G. H. Fairbanks,	74 00
E. B. Holbrook, goods furnished Calahan family,	7 75
J. O. Howard & Co., goods furnished Calahan family,	64 36
Tom Porter, loading goods on cars for Calahan family,	2 75
A. LaFountain, wood furnished Calahan family,	11 15
Sarah Kendall, house rent for Calahan family,	12 60
E. B. Holbrook, cash furnished Calahan family,	1 60
B. & M. R. R. freight bill for Calahan family,	6 46
W. L. Goodnow, clothing furnished Calahan family,	5 94
N. C. Carter, milk furnished Calahan family,	1 65
Mrs. Halstead, nurse for Mrs. Reynolds,	36 00
Goodnow & Aldrich, casket for Nahum Calkins,	15 00
A. W. Hopkins, medical aid for Nahum Calkins,	5 50

G. I. Cutler, medical aid for Albert Lewis child,	8 50
G. I. Cutler, medical aid for Will Nickerson and family,	35 10
A. W. Hopkins, medical aid for Merton Amidon,	10 00
Jennie Prior, nurse for Merton Amidon,	5 50
	\$407 46

COUNTY AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Whitcomb Mfg. Co., wood furnished,	\$14 75
N. C. Carter, agent, house rent,	8 00
Martin Mason, house rent,	12 00
Selectmen, cash furnished,	34 00
	\$68 75

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

A. W. Hopkins, medical aid for Mrs. Amidon,	\$143 00
G. I. Cutler, medical aid for Mrs. Amidon,	3 75
Alfred Talbot, board of Philander Gunn,	15 00
Philander Gunn, aid for Philander Gunn,	115 00
Mrs. John Conboy, board of John Hill,	103 00
G. I. Cutler, medical aid to Nott child, bitten by Elmond Seaver's dog, 1907,	3 75
G. I. Cutler, medical aid for Fish family during quarantine,	5 00
	\$388 50

TOWN AID TO SOLDIER AND FAMILY.

A. W. Hopkins, antitoxin furnished,	\$55 10
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TUITION FOR SCHOLARS.

Geo. L. Plimpton, to Tilton seminary, spring term,	\$39 99
Geo. L. Plimpton, to Tilton seminary, fall term,	13 34
Geo. L. Plimpton, to Tilton seminary, winter term,	13 33
Kimball Union Academy, spring term,	12 00
Geo. W. Pierce, to Winchester High School, one year,	60 00
W. C. Hall, to Keene High School, spring term,	125 00
W. C. Hall, to Keene High School, fall term,	140 00
W. C. Hall, to Keene High School, winter term,	140 00
Colby Academy, fall term,	15 00
Colby Academy, winter term,	13 00
Geo. L. Plimpton, to Tilton seminary, 1907,	40 00
	\$611 66

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Raised by taxation,	\$3,500 00
School supplies,	300 00
Repairs of school property,	500 00
Balance of dog tax,	234 20
Railroad tax,	156 67
Literary fund,	220 21
Salary for superintendent paid by state,	200 00
Salary for superintendent paid by town,	175 00
	\$5,286 08

PUBLIC WATER.

O. D. Twitchell,	\$3 00
W. H. Ward,	3 00
G. H. Fairbanks,	3 00
T. Fitzgerald,	3 00
A. A. Morse, 1907 and 1908,	6 00

E. C. Whitcomb,	3 00
E. E. Bemis,	3 00
	\$24 00

PUBLIC WATER, SWANZEY CENTER.

Amount appropriated by town,	\$300 00
Paid Patrick Robbins, locating water,	2 00
Paid P. E. Gay, work,	5 25
Paid E. J. Bullard, work and use of tools,	3 25
	\$10 50
Balance left,	\$289 50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Charles R. Worcester, snowing bridge,	\$5 00
Charles R. Worcester, lighting bridge,	2 25
A. G. Faulkner, breaking out sidewalks,	7 20
A. G. Faulkner, snowing bridge,	7 00
F. L. Carey, gravel banks,	50 00
A. L. Putney, breaking out sidewalks,	2 50
Leon E. Stone, working on highway and snowing bridges,	9 00
Harry A. Pierce, 900 feet plank,	15 30
Almon Cass, sanding sidewalk in West Swanzev,	2 00
F. O. Dodge, supplies and repairs by order of John Stan- ton in 1905 and 1906,	31 27
F. O. Dodge, supplies and repairs by order of C. E. Page,	14 30
Peabody & Hanna, supplies,	1 32
A. G. Faulkner, lighting and supplies for Westport bridge,	20 65
C. E. Paige, work on ditch, draining swamp,	22 60
C. E. Paige, work repairing Talbot hill road,	60 40
C. E. Paige, road agent,	1,015 15
E. C. Whitcomb, road agent,	606 97
C. A. Barden, road agent,	1,003 06
	\$2,875 97

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Town contribution,	\$1,441 50
State contribution,	576 40
Total joint fund,	\$2,017 90
Balance of 1907 joint fund,	795 66
Total,	\$2,813 56
Total disbursements, by C. E. Paige,	\$1,989 12
Total disbursements, by E. C. Whitcomb,	576 45
State disbursements,	99 76
Total disbursements,	\$2,665 33
Amount paid out not allowed by state,	1 80
	\$2,667 13
Balance in town treasury,	\$105 88
Balance in state treasury,	42 35
Total unexpended balance,	\$148 23

EXPENSE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

F. C. Richardson, services of firemen at B. & M. station,	\$20 90
F. N. Stone, hose reel and flue cleaner,	9 25
F. C. Richardson, services of firemen at fires,	51 50
F. C. Richardson, services of firemen at Pratt brush fire,	151 20
F. C. Richardson, services of firemen at Sparhawk brush fire,	4 25
G. W. Sargent, repairs on steamer boiler,	3 00
J. M. Ramsdell, services of firemen at Murphy brush fire,	48 50
F. C. Richardson, services of firemen at Corliss brush fire,	175 54
A. A. Marsh, services of firemen at Corliss brush fire,	37 20
F. C. Richardson, services of firemen at brush fire near Swanzey lake,	17 24

F. N. Stone, services, fire ward and supplies,	13 74
E. C. Whitecomb, services of firemen at East Swanzey,	100 75
F. C. Richardson, services of firemen at West Swanzey,	85 00
G. A. Seaver, painting hose wagon,	6 00
G. W. Sargent, supplies for fire engine at West Swanzey,	7 59
F. O. Dodge, setting tires on hose wagon, etc.,	3 25
Peabody & Hanna, supplies,	9 20
	\$744 11

SUPPORT OF TRAMPS.

D. W. Mahon, aid 1907,	\$3 75
A. L. Putney, aid,	7 35
Peabody & Hanna, aid,	43
	\$11 53

CARE OF CEMETERIES.

A. J. Perham, work and help,	\$8 75
C. E. Paige, work and help,	24 10
Mrs. Don A. Ballou, work,	2 55
C. E. Paige, work, help and supplies,	11 40
C. E. Whitecomb, work,	13 40
F. E. Handy, cutting grass and raking,	26 00
C. R. Weeks, work,	1 75
Patrick Robbins, work in Westport cemetery,	1 50
F. O. Dodge, fixing pump,	1 00
H. Herman Bolles, work and supplies,	8 00
	\$98 45

CEMETERY FUNDS.

Alonzo Ware:	
Balance fund, 1908,	\$300 00
Interest to 1909,	9 00
	\$309 00
Paid J. H. Phillips, work and flowers,	\$6 50
Balance,	\$302 50
Angela Woodbury:	
Balance of fund, 1908,	\$100 00
Interest,	3 00
	\$103 00
Paid J. H. Phillips, work on C. Bryant lot,	2 50
	\$100 50
Manning Hunt:	
Balance of fund, 1908,	\$100 00
Interest,	3 00
	\$103 00
Paid J. H. Phillips, work,	2 00
Balance,	\$101 00
Harriet Lawrence:	
Balance of fund, 1908,	\$187 08
Interest,	5 61
Balance,	\$192 69
John Holbrook:	
Balance of fund, 1908,	\$200 00
Interest,	6 00
	\$206 00
Paid H. Herman Bolles, work and supplies,	6 00
Balance,	\$200 00

William Merriam:	
Balance fund, 1908,	\$100 00
Interest,	3 00
Balance,	\$103 00
Ella A. Ware estate:	
Balance fund, 1908,	\$50 00
Interest,	1 50
Balance,	\$51 50

STRATTON FREE LIBRARY.

O. Sprague, treasurer, appropriation,	\$100 00
Balance in hands of treasurer from 1907,	23 86
	\$123 86
Expenses:	
Darling & Co., cards,	\$1 00
Darling & Co., slips,	1 25
A. B. Skinner Co., books,	25 16
Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	7 17
Mrs. Sparhawk,	52 00
George Barrett, wood,	5 75
Outlook,	2 00
	\$94 33
Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$29 53

DECORATION FUND.

O. S. Eaton, received from town,	\$100 00
Balance from 1907,	2 00
Paid above receipts,	39
	\$102 39

Expended:

Band,	\$25 00
Speaker,	10 00
Painting monument,	75
Flags,	4 45
Quinn & Grogan,	5 33
Mrs. Allen Wilcox,	4 91
H. Bolles, for flowers,	46 20
E. Bourne, team,	2 50
Tom Porter, team,	2 25
A. LaFountain, team,	1 00
	\$102 39

 OLD HOME WEEK.

Report of committee:

Received from town treasurer, appropriation,	\$75 00
Received from Edward Hall, rent for stand,	10 00
	\$85 00

Expenses:

William Gamash, band,	\$35 00
Edna C. Whitcomb, reading,	5 00
Frank Richardson, reading,	5 00
H. E. Lake, piano,	6 00
Forrest Lowell, livery service,	4 00
Benjamin C. Snow, livery service,	1 50
Charlie Duncanson, trimming stand,	2 00
L. J. W. Carpenter, stamps,	1 25
W. L. Metcalf, printing,	5 22
Norris Allison Co., prizes,	3 81
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	2 25
D. J. Grogan, car fares to Marlboro,	49
D. J. Grogan, team to Swanzey,	50
D. J. Grogan, work,	1 00
Quinn & Grogan, express on prizes and printing,	1 70

Quinn & Grogan, 4 dinners for band,	1 00
Quinn & Grogan, rope for banner,	25
Quinn & Grogan, telephoning,	35
Quinn & Grogan, labor of Vincent Fitzgerald,	75
A. J. Perham, telephone,	40
Leroy P. Stone, telephoning,	65
Leroy P. Stone, stamps,	10
Leroy P. Stone, flag,	30
Leroy P. Stone, work,	1 50
Balance returned to town,	4 98

\$85 00

LUCY J. W. CARPENTER.

DANIEL J. GROGAN.

L. P. STONE.

EXPENSE OF RICHARDSON PARK.

A. J. Perham, work and expense,	\$24 90
Peabody & Hanna, wire and staples,	2 96

\$27 86

SIDEWALKS IN WEST SWANZEY.

Patrick Robbins, laying curbing stone,	\$86 00
M. J. Harty, fixing sidewalk,	414 00

\$500 00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Keene Gas & Electric Co., lighting streets in West Swanzy,	\$800 01
Keene Gas & Electric Co., lighting streets in Swanzy Center and Swanzy Factory,	250 00

\$1,050 01

Keene Gas & Electric Co., lighting Engine hall,	\$7 16
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Whitcomb Mfg. Co., sawdust for town hall,	\$1 50
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	51 20
Sentinel Printing Co., printing and supplies,	4 25
John Marsh, wages during quarantine,	10 00
Clarence Whitcomb, watching fire at Mrs. Thomas' place,	2 00
C. L. Lane, overtax,	18 00
George E. Whitcomb, overtax,	18 00
M. A. Dickinson, rent of sheds,	10 00
W. F. Oakman, taking affidavit,	1 00
M. K. Downing, copying taxes,	5 00
F. S. Lowell, carriage service,	2 00
Bullard & Shedd, antitoxin in Fish family,	16 80
Sentinel Printing Co., printing bicycle placards,	1 60
F. S. Faulkner, overtax Methodist church fund,	90
F. N. Dinsmore, medical services, diphtheria case in Fish family,	16 75
J. C. Bourne, drugs,	2 60
A. A. Morse, overtax,	1 80
E. B. Holbrook, enumerating school children,	10 00
A. W. Hopkins, disinfecting F. I. Wetmore's house,	3 00
A. W. Hopkins, reporting births and deaths,	9 75
Cain & Benton, services,	6 00
Cain & Benton, retainer,	6 00
G. I. Cutler, reporting births and marriages,	19 20
G. I. Cutler, disinfecting Arthur White's and A. W. Wilson's houses,	2 25
W. H. Spalter, stationery and supplies,	17 17
F. F. Downing, recording deed, telephoning, etc.,	4 00
G. W. Willis, costs of advertising and sale of land on account of error in assessing tax in 1906,	2 47
G. W. Willis, abatement of 1907 tax,	89 53
J. M. Stone, cleaning hall and lamp chimney,	1 75

 \$334 22

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Mary A. Whitcomb, on note,	\$300 00
Mary A. Whitcomb, interest on note,	33 87
Cheshire National Bank, note,	1,000 00
Cheshire National Bank, interest on note,	18 13
Cheshire National Bank, interest on overdraft,	50 17
	\$1,402 17

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Jerome E. Wright, county tax,	\$1,782 21
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1,610 00

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Total amount,	\$21,494 13
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$986 02
Support of county poor,	407 46
County aid to dependent soldiers and families,	68 75
Support of town poor,	388 50
Town aid to soldiers and families,	55 10
Tuition for scholars,	611 66
Support of schools,	5,286 08
Public water,	24 00
Water at Swanzey Center,	10 50
Highways and bridges,	2,875 97
State road,	2,565 57
Expense of fire department,	744 11
Support of tramps,	11 53

Care of cemeteries,	98 45
Cemetery fund, interest,	17 00
Stratton Free Library,	100 00
Decoration day fund,	100 00
Old Home Week,	75 00
Expense of Richardson Park,	27 86
Sidewalks in West Swanzey,	500 00
Lighting streets,	1,050 01
Lighting engine house,	7 16
Miscellaneous,	334 22
Notes and interest paid,	1,402 17
County tax,	1,782 21
State tax,	1,610 00
	\$21,139 33

LIABILITIES.

Estimate due town officers,	\$800 00
Due schools, literary fund,	219 87
Due schools, railroad tax,	157 66
Due schools, dog tax,	370 90
Mary A. Whitecomb,	400 00
Due A. A. Ware, cemetery fund,	302 50
Due Angela Woodbury fund,	100 50
Due Manning Hunt, cemetery fund,	101 00
Due Harriet Lawrence, cemetery fund,	192 69
Due John Holbrook, cemetery fund,	200 00
Due William Merriam, cemetery fund,	103 00
Due Ella A. Ware, cemetery fund,	51 50
Due state road account,	148 23
Due schools, tuition from state,	42 18
Due Swanzey Center water fund,	289 50
	\$3,479 53

ASSETS.

Cash in treasurer's hands,	\$354 75
Balance remaining in collector's hands,	1,768 37
Due from county,	160 35
Due from state treasurer on state road,	42 35
	\$2,325 82
Total liabilities,	\$3,479 53
Total assets,	2,325 82
Indebtedness of town,	\$1,153 71

FAYETTE F. DOWNING,
EDWARD B. HOLBROOK,
ALVIN J. PERHAM,
Selectmen of Swanzey.
EDWARD H. SNOW,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, I do certify that I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILAN A. DICKINSON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF
C. A. BARDEN, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

EXPENSES FROM FEBRUARY 15, TO MARCH 1, 1908.

C. A. Barden, labor,	\$6 20
P. W. Farr, labor,	3 00
	\$9 20

MARCH.

C. A. Barden, team,	\$3 75
C. A. Barden, labor,	10 60
C. L. Lane, labor,	21 10
Paid for hanging lantern,	40
C. H. Applin, 19 loads gravel,	95
	\$36 80

APRIL.

C. A. Barden, team, 187 hours,	\$46 75
C. A. Barden, 187 hours,	37 40
W. I. Ballou, 109 hours,	17 44
I. W. Ballou, 200 hours,	32 00
D. J. O'Brien, 186 hours,	29 76
F. E. Ballou, 25 hours,	4 00
P. W. Farr, 193 hours,	30 88
Edgar Handy, labor,	2 80
J. L. Starkey, with team, 40 hours,	16 00
O. D. Twitchell, with team, 175 hours,	70 00

J. L. Winch, with team,	4 00
G. W. Willis, with team, 35 hours,	14 00
C. H. Applin, 220 loads gravel,	11 00
J. M. Read, 56 loads gravel,	2 80
D. R. Blake, 48 loads gravel,	2 40
H. M. Williams, 91 loads gravel,	4 55
Edgar Handy, 7 loads gravel,	35
E. C. Whitcomb, snowing bridge,	2 25
C. L. Lane, plank,	5 05
C. A. Bouvier, sharpening tools,	45
	\$333 88
Cr. by gravel on C. A. Barden's drive,	7 00
	\$326 88

MAY.

C. A. Barden, team, 45 hours,	\$11 25
C. A. Barden, 195 hours,	39 00
C. A. Barden, one horse, 135 hours,	16 87
J. W. Ballou, 185 hours,	29 60
W. I. Ballou, 176 hours,	28 16
Earle Ballou, labor,	31 50
H. W. Banks, with team,	63 00
D. J. O'Brien, 60 hours,	9 60
P. W. Farr, 30 hours,	4 80
O. D. Twitchell, with team,	70 50
Express on scraper blade, and repairs,	1 70
M. C. Stone, 7 loads gravel,	35
H. S. Barden, with team,	2 85
M. L. Taft, housing scraper,	1 00
A. A. Woodward, spikes,	1 00
Use of roller,	6 00
	\$317 18

JUNE.

C. A. Barden, self, man and team,	\$28 03
W. I. Ballou, 113 hours,	18 08
J. W. Ballou, 125 hours,	20 00
P. W. Farr, 55 hours,	8 80
Frank Thompson, 75 hours,	12 00
J. Hadlock, scraper blade and bolts,	8 50
E. H. Naromore, plank and stringers,	54 16
Spencer Hardware Co., bill,	6 20
C. L. Lane, 70 ft. plank,	1 07
	\$156 84

AUGUST.

C. A. Barden, 15 hours,	\$3 00
C. A. Barden, one horse, 59 hours,	7 35
J. W. Ballou, 40 hours,	6 00
P. W. Farr, $77\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	12 40
H. S. Barden, labor,	1 12
O. R. Farr, 17 hours,	2 72
	\$32 99

SEPTEMBER.

C. A. Barden, 53 hours,	\$10 60
C. A. Barden, team, 43 hours,	10 75
H. S. Barden, 40 hours,	5 00
W. I. Ballou, 25 hours,	4 00
J. W. Ballou, 40 hours,	6 40
Railings, posts and spikes,	75
	\$37 50

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

C. A. Barden, 80 hours,	\$16 00
C. A. Barden, team, 65 hours,	16 25

H. S. Barden, 13 hours,	1 63
J. W. Ballou, 20 hours,	3 20
W. I. Ballou, 75 hours,	12 00
W. W. Hale, 22 hours,	3 52
O. D. Twitchell, labor,	3 00
A. A. Woodward, spikes,	35
J. M. Read, 60 loads gravel,	3 00
O. T. Thompson, 20 loads gravel,	1 00
D. Gunn, 3 loads gravel,	15
C. H. Applin, 5 loads gravel,	25
	\$60 35

DECEMBER AND JANUARY.

C. A. Barden, labor,	2 00
W. I. Ballou, labor,	1 00
J. W. Ballou, 2 hours,	32
C. L. Lane, 2 men, 2 teams, 25 hours,	20 00
Mrs. Susie Lane, housing roller, 2 years,	2 00
	\$25 32

RECAPITULATION.

February 15, to March 1, 1908,	\$9 20
March,	36 80
April,	326 88
May,	317 18
June,	156 84
August,	32 99
September,	37 50
October and November,	60 35
December and January,	25 32
	\$1,003 06

REPORT OF
C. E. PAIGE, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

MARCH.

C. E. Paige, 90 hours,	\$18 00
B. C. Snow, 25 hours,	4 00
Team,	2 50
Alfred Patnode, 10 hours,	1 60
Charles Leslie, 10 hours,	1 60
Chester Starkey, 5 hours,	80
F. P. Smith, labor,	2 00
Lafountain & Roscoe, man and team, 14 hours,	5 25
Plowing sidewalks and snowing bridge,	5 60
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., man and team, 20 hours,	8 00
	\$49 35

APRIL.

C. E. Paige, 160 hours at 20c,	\$32 00
B. C. Snow, 97 hours at 16c,	15 52
A. Patnode, 106 hours at 16c,	16 96
George Barrett, 62 hours at 16c,	9 92
Frank Leslie, 82 hours at 16c,	13 12
Frank Dempowsky, 102 hours at 16c,	16 32
Raymond Bartlett, 22 hours at 10c,	2 20
William Howes, 42 hours at 16c,	6 72
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., man and team, 194 hours at 40c,	77 60
John Bolles, man and team, 82 hours at 40c,	32 80

Lafountain & Roscoe, man and team, 32 hours at 40c,	12 80
Lee Holbrook, man and team, 10 hours at 40c,	4 00
B. C. Snow, single team,	3 00
	\$242 96

MAY.

C. E. Paige, 7 days at \$2.00,	\$14 30
Will Howes, 1 day,	1 60
Steve Smith, 1 day,	1 60
Frank Dempowsky, 4 days,	6 40
A. Patnode, 4 days,	6 40
Philo Jerome, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ days,	5 20
L. F. Smith, 4 days,	6 40
Patrick Robins, breaking stone,	1 00
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., man and team, 6 days at \$4.00,	24 00
John Bolles, man and team, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$4.00,	10 00
B. C. Snow, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.60,	8 60
Single team,	3 00
George E. Whitcomb, 150 loads gravel at 5c,	7 50
Kate Cantlin, 24 loads gravel at 5c,	1 20
	\$96 90

C. E. Paige, 150 hours at 20c,	\$30 00
B. C. Snow, 20 hours at 16c,	3 20
A. Patnode, 115 hours at 16c,	18 40
Clarence Hall, 35 hours at 16c,	5 60
F. Patnode, 91 hours at 16c,	14 56
F. Dempnowsky, 118 hours at 16c,	18 88
Steve Smith, 110 hours at 16c,	17 60
Philo Jerome, 80 hours at 16c,	12 80
William Howes, 70 hours at 16c,	11 20
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., man and team, 20 hours at 40c,	8 00
John Bolles, man and team, 125 hours at 40c,	50 00
Lee Holbrook, man and team, 81 hours at 40c,	32 40

George Holbrook, man and team, 53 hours at 40c,	21 20
A. Lafountain, man and team, 101 hours at 40c,	40 50
George Barrett, laying over culvert,	3 00
B. C. Snow, single team,	2 00
Ted Abare, 10 hours,	1 50
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., 288 ft. plank,	4 60

\$295 44

JULY.

C. E. Paige, 85 hours at 20c,	\$17 00
B. C. Snow, 30 hours at 16c,	4 80
A. Patnode, 40 hours at 16c,	6 40
Fred Patnode, 30 hours at 16c,	4 80
Joe Patnode, 30 hours at 16c,	4 80
Raymond Bartlett, 50 hours at 10c,	5 00
Orrin Harvey, man and team, 55 hours at 25c,	13 75
A. Lafountain, man and team, 40 hours at 40c,	16 00
John Bolles, man and team, 40 hours at 40c,	16 00
Lee Holbrook, man and team, 20 hours at 40c,	8 00
George Holbrook, man and team, 20 hours at 40c,	8 00
Will Howes, 20 hours at 16c,	3 20
Allie Faulkner, man and team, 6 hours at 40c,	2 40
Flavius Smith, work,	2 40
Kate Cantlin, 75 loads gravel at 5c,	3 75
Charles Crouch, work,	3 50

\$119 80

AUGUST.

C. E. Paige, 3 days at \$2.00,	\$6 00
B. C. Snow, 1 day at \$1.60,	1 60
Frank Dempnowsky, 7 days at \$1.60,	11 20
Orrin Harvey, 6½ days at \$1.60,	10 40
John Bolles, man and team, 2 days at \$4.00,	8 00
Andrew Bloom, boat plank,	1 20
Roscoe, freight from Keene,	90

O. J. Verry, work on California road,	2 58
F. H. Moore, work,	2 40
	\$44 28

SEPTEMBER.

C. E. Paige, 4 days at \$2.00,	\$8 00
B. C. Snow, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.60,	4 00
Frank Dempnowsky, 3 days at \$1.60,	4 80
Ansel Whittemore, 4 days at \$1.60,	6 40
Harvey Barnett, 2 days at \$1.60,	3 20
Freeman Whittemore, 1 day at \$1.60,	1 60
John Bolles, man and team, 3 days at \$4.00,	12 00
A. Lafountain, man and team, 3 days at \$4.00,	12 00
Knowlton & Stone, 2 bags cement at 57c,	1 14
9 spades at 90c,	8 10
70 ft. 6-in. tile at 9c,	6 30
1 ft. 6-in. T,	40
1 ft. 6-in. grate,	1 50
24 ft. 8-in. tile at 14c,	3 36
14 ft. 10-in. tile at $22\frac{1}{2}$ c,	3 15
32 lbs. drill steel at 10c,	3 20
1 striking hammer,	84
2 matlocks at 75c,	1 50
8 ft. 8-in. D. pipe at 15c,	1 20
1 hook,	75
2 picks and handles at 80c,	1 60
	\$85 04

OCTOBER.

C. E. Paige, 2 days at \$2.00,	\$4 00
A. Whittemore, 2 days at \$1.60,	3 20
Harry Bonnett, 2 days at \$1.60,	3 20
Frank Dempnowsky, 2 days at \$1.60,	3 20
C. Leslie, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.60,	2 40
Martin Hanrahan, 1 day at \$1.60,	1 60

John Bolles, man and team, 2 days at \$4.00,	8 00
A. Lafountain, man and team, 1 day at \$4.00,	4 00
M. A. Dickinson, work on California road,	3 00
B. C. Snow, single team,	2 00
Charles Weeks, work,	50
Freight on drain pipe,	89
Spikes,	20
Charles Shepardson, cutting brush,	2 00
	\$38 19

NOVEMBER.

C. E. Paige, 45 hours,	\$9 00
B. C. Snow, 23 hours,	3 68
Orrin Harvey, team,	75
F. Smith, work,	1 00
George B. Robertson, mending chain,	30
	\$14 73

DECEMBER AND JANUARY.

C. E. Paige, 60 hours at 20c,	\$12 00
B. C. Snow, 6 hours at 16c,	96
B. C. Snow, team,	1 00
Orrin Harvey, team, 20 hours,	2 50
Thomas Porter, team,	1 50
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., bridge plank, stringers,	4 00
Knowlton & Stone, 1 hook,	75
L. H. Roscoe, snowing bridge,	75
A. LaFountain, team,	5 00
	\$28 46

RECAPITULATION.

March,	\$49 35
April,	242 96

May,	96 90
June,	295 44
July,	119 80
August,	44 28
September,	85 04
October,	38 19
November,	14 73
December and January,	28 46
	\$1,015 15

JUNE, 1908.

C. E. Paige, work, repairing Talbot road:

C. E. Paige, 2 days at \$2.00,	\$4 00
B. C. Snow, 2 days at \$1.60,	3 20
A. Patnode, 2 days at \$1.60,	3 20
Fred Patnode, 2 days at \$1.60,	3 20
Will Howes, 2 days at \$1.60,	3 20
Philo Jerome, 2 days at \$1.60,	3 20
Frank Dempnowsky, 2 days at \$1.60,	3 20
Steve Smith, 2 days at \$1.60,	3 20
George Holbrook, man and team, 2 days at \$4.00,	8 00
Lee Holbrook, man and team, 2 days at \$4.00,	8 00
John Bolles, man and team, 2 days at \$4.00,	8 00
A. Lafountain, man and team, 2 days at \$4.00,	8 00
B. C. Snow, single team,	1 00
Dynamite caps and fuse,	1 00
	\$60 40

REPORT OF C. E. PAIGE.

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

APRIL.

C. E. Paige, 20 hours,	\$4 50
B. C. Snow, 20 hours,	3 20
A. Patnode, 20 hours,	3 20
Frank Leslie, 20 hours,	3 20
F. Dempnowsky, 20 hours,	3 20
Will Howes, 20 hours,	3 20
John Bolles, man and team, 20 hours at 40c,	8 00
Lee Holbrook, man and team, 20 hours at 40c,	8 00
	\$36 50

MAY.

C. E. Paige, 16 days at \$2.25,	\$36 00
A. Patnode, 17 days at \$1.60,	27 20
F. Leslie, 11 days at \$1.60,	17 60
F. Dempnowsky, 17 days at \$1.60,	27 20
Will Howes, 15 days at \$1.60,	24 00
Steve Smith, 12 days at \$1.60,	19 20
Philo Jerome, 11½ days at \$1.60,	18 40
B. C. Snow, 5 days at \$1.60,	8 00
C. Hall, 2 days at \$1.60,	3 20
J. Robbins, 1 day,	2 00
Chas. Leslie, 1 day at \$1.60,	1 60

George Holbrook, man and team, 13 days at \$4.00,	52 00
Lafountain & Roscoe, man and team, 13 days at \$4.00,	52 00
John Bolles, man and team, 16½ days at \$4.00,	66 00
B. C. Snow, team,	2 00
A. B. Skinner Co., dynamite cap and fuse,	5 85

\$362 25

JUNE.

C. E. Paige, 7 days at \$2.25,	\$15 75
B. C. Snow, 1 day at \$1.60,	1 60
A. Patnode, 7 days at \$1.60,	11 20
F. Patnode, 6 days at \$1.60,	9 60
Will Howes, 7 days at \$1.60,	11 20
Frank Dempnowsky, 7 days at \$1.60,	11 20
Steve Smith, 7 days at \$1.60,	11 20
Clarence Hall, 2 days at \$1.60,	3 20
A. Lafountain, man and team, 6 days at \$4.00,	24 00
John Bolles, man and team, 4 days at \$4.00,	16 00
Lee Holbrook, man and team, 3¾ days,	15 42
Geo. Holbrook, man and team, 3 days,	12 00

\$142 37

Carey, 311 loads gravel at 5c,	15 55
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\$157 92

AUGUST.

Account of state road on Troy road:

C. E. Paige, 20 days at \$2.25,	\$45 00
B. C. Snow, 16½ days at \$1.60,	26 40
Eben Swan, 17½ days at \$1.60,	28 00
A. Patnode, 14 days at \$1.60,	22 40
Will Howes, 17½ days at \$1.60,	28 00
Eddie Patnode, 7 days at \$1.60,	11 20
George Reed, 3 days at \$1.60,	4 80
Leroy Reed, 2 days at \$1.60,	3 20
William O'Brien, 2½ days at \$1.60,	4 00

A. LaFountain, man and team, 17½ hours at \$4.00,	70 00
C. M. Lane, man and team, 23 days at \$4.00,	92 00
B. C. Snow, single team,	9 50
A. B. Skinner Co., dynamite, caps and fuse,	6 15
Knowlton & Stone, 54 ft. drain pipe,	16 20
Freight on drain pipe,	1 04
C. E. Paige, car fare,	1 35
Fuller Brothers and Wm. Ripley, 283 loads gravel, 5c,	14 15
	\$383 39
C. M. Lane, Cr. by 6 days work with team,	\$24 00
	\$359 39

SEPTEMBER.

C. E. Paige, 18 days at \$2.25,	\$40 50
B. C. Snow, 14 days at \$1.60,	22 40
Clarence Leslie, 17 days at \$1.60,	27 20
A. Whitmore, 17 days at \$1.60,	27 20
Freeman Whitmore, 8 days at \$1.60,	12 80
Harry Barnett, 16 days at \$1.60,	25 60
Frank Dempnowsky, 17 days at \$1.60,	27 20
Frank Leslie, 7 days at \$1.60,	11 20
John Bolles, man and team, 16 days at \$4.00,	64 00
John Bolles, 1 day with team,	2 40
A. LaFountain, man and team, 17 days at \$4.00,	68 00
Thomas Porter, man and team, 7 days at \$4.00,	28 00
A. Faulkner, man and team, 7 days at \$4.00,	28 00
125 loads gravel, Fassett estate,	6 25
Knowlton & Stone, 36 ft. 12-in. drain pipe,	10 80
Knowlton & Stone, 6 ft. 18-in. drain pipe,	3 06
1 bag cement,	55
F. Smith, labor,	4 00
	\$409 16

OCTOBER.

C. E. Paige, 25 days at \$2.25,	\$56 25
B. C. Snow, 23 days at \$1.60,	36 80
Clarence Leslie, 7 days at \$1.60,	11 20
Harry Barnett, 15 days at \$1.60,	24 00
Frank Dempnowsky, 23 days at \$1.60,	36 80
A. Whitmore, 16 days at \$1.60,	25 60
Frank Leslie, 10 days at \$1.60,	16 00
Benjamin Bowen, 8 days at \$1.60,	12 80
Martin Hanrahan, 8½ days at \$1.60,	13 60
Guy Hall, 5 days at \$1.60,	8 00
Chas. Greenleaf, 4 days at \$1.60,	6 40
John Bolles, man and team, 23 days at \$4.00,	92 00
A. LaFountain, man and team, 24 days at \$4.00,	96 00
Thomas Porter, man and team, 17½ days at \$4.00,	70 00
B. C. Snow, single team,	2 00
Sidney Ellis, 345 loads of gravel, 5c per load,	17 25
Mrs. Henry Davis, Admr., 322 loads gravel, 8c per load,	25 76
Canton Bridge Co., 30 ft. 12 in. drain pipe,	24 00
	\$574 46

NOVEMBER.

C. E. Paige, 7½ days at \$2.25,	\$15 87
B. C. Snow, 6 days at \$1.60,	9 60
Martin Hanrahan, 2 days at \$1.60,	3 20
Guy Hall, 3½ days at \$1.60,	5 60
Chas. Greenleaf, 2½ days at \$1.60,	4 00
Mr. Yardley, 1 day at \$1.50,	1 50
A. LaFountain, man and team, 4½ days at \$4.00,	18 00
Thomas Porter, man and team, 5 days at \$4.00,	20 00
A. B. Skinner Co., dynamite, caps and fuse,	2 07
Mrs. Henry Davis, 60 loads gravel, 8c per load,	4 80
	\$84 64

Additional in June, paid by C. E. Paige:

B. C. Snow, 2 days' work not charged on June bill,	\$3 20
Philo Jerome, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, not charged on June bill,	80
F. Smith, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, not charged on June bill,	80
	\$4 80

RECAPITULATION.

April,	\$36 50
May,	362 25
June,	157 92
August, on Troy road,	359 39
September,	409 16
October,	574 46
November,	84 64
Additional in June,	4 80
	\$1,989 12

REPORT OF ERNEST WHITCOMB, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

MARCH.

E. C. Whitcomb, 45 hours,	\$9 00
E. C. Whitcomb, horse, 28 hours,	2 80
Fred H. Ingham, with team, $22\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	8 60
E. C. Whitcomb, man and team, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	1 50
	21 90

APRIL.

E. C. Whitcomb, 112 hours,	\$22 40
E. C. Whitcomb, horse, 12 hours,	1 20
E. C. Whitcomb, with team, 100 hours,	25 00
Fred H. Ingham, with team, 42 hours,	16 80
Fred H. Ingham, with horse, 70 hours,	19 60
Henry Banks, with team on scraper, 70 hours,	31 50
Henry Banks, with team, 10 hours,	4 00
Harry Goodell, with team, 35 hours,	14 00
William Atherton, with team, 35 hours,	14 00
Geo. Adams, man and team, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	1 40
Geo. Woodward, 20 hours,	3 20
Harry McRae, 30 hours,	4 80
Alfred Brown, 40 hours,	6 40
Leon Applin, 30 hours,	4 80
Clarence Whitcomb, 115 hours,	18 40
Grovener Talbot, $112\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	18 00
Frank Thurber, 115 hours,	18 40

C. H. Applin, 110 loads gravel,	5 50
William Ward, 68 loads gravel,	3 40
Repairs on scraper,	25
Sledge handle,	20
7 lbs. spikes,	25
Sharpening pick,	10

\$233 60

MAY.

E. C. Whitcomb, 59 hours,	\$11 80
E. C. Whitcomb, team, 20 hours,	5 00
E. C. Whitcomb, horse, $16\frac{3}{4}$ hours,	2 00
Henry Banks, with team on scraper, 20 hours,	9 00
Fred H. Ingham, with team, $22\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	9 00
Fred H. Ingham, with horse, 20 hours,	5 60
Grovener Talbot, 20 hours,	3 20
Frank Thurber, 20 hours,	3 20
Clarence Whitcomb, 16 hours,	2 56
Charles Duncanson, 10 hours,	1 60
Alfred Brown, $17\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	2 80
Freight on tile,	50
A. A. Woodward, 4 lanterns,	1 80
Spencer Hardware Co., 2 ft. drain pipe, 12-in.	64
Spencer Hardware Co., 6 ft. drain pipe, 8-in.,	96
Spencer Hardware Co., 8 ft. drain pipe, 6 -in.,	72

\$60 38

JUNE AND JULY.

E. C. Whitcomb, 3 hours,	\$0 60
Fred H. Ingham, with team, 20 hours,	8 00
Fred H. Ingham, horse, 16 hours,	4 48
Frank Thurber, 20 hours,	3 20
Alfred Brown, 20 hours,	3 20
John O'Brien, 20 hours,	3 20
Rodney Ingham, 16 hours,	2 00

Geo. Stone, labor,	75
John Phillips, painting sign,	30
A. A. Woodward, 3 shovels,	2 25
A. A. Woodward, bush scythe and snath,	1 50
Geo. Sheldon, hanging lanterns,	1 80
	\$31 28

AUGUST.

E. C. Whitcomb, 163 hours,	\$32 60
E. C. Whitcomb, team, 138 hours,	34 50
E. C. Whitcomb, horse, 25 hours,	2 50
Geo. Underwood, with team, 35 hours,	14 00
Frank Thompson, 158 hours,	25 28
C. L. Lane, 2 men, 16½ hours,	5 28
Rent of roller, 90 hours,	4 50
Frank E. Handy, 15 loads gravel,	75
P. Gay, 2 loads gravel,	10
C. A. Bouvier, Jr., sharpening picks and drill,	30
Charles Lang, hanging lanterns,	20
A. A. Woodward, scythe,	75
	\$120 76

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

E. C. Whitcomb, 40 hours,	\$8 00
E. C. Whitcomb, team, 10 hours,	2 50
E. C. Whitcomb, horse, 30 hours,	3 00
Fred H. Ingham, with team, 45 hours,	18 00
Geo. Underwood, with team, 5 hours,	2 00
Frank Thompson, 65 hours,	10 40
Harry Adams, cutting brush,	12 00
Amos Blanchard, cutting brush,	15 60
Spencer Hardware Co., 36 ft. drain pipe, 12-in.,	9 72
	\$81 22

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

E. C. Whitecomb, 25 hours,	\$5 00
E. C. Whitcomb, team, 25 hours,	6 25
Frank Thompson, with horse, 10 hours,	2 60
Frank Thompson, 35 hours,	5 60
Delbert Blake, 45 hours,	7 20
Harry Goodell, 2 teams on roller, 16 hours,	12 80
Geo. F. Balcom, 3 qts. paint, and painting,	2 30
	\$41 75

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

E. C. Whitcomb, 3 hours,	\$0 60
E. C. Whitcomb, team, 3 hours,	75
Guy Howes, with horse, 24½ hours,	6 13
Geo. Carpenter, labor,	5 00
J. E. Underwood, 12 hours,	1 80
	\$14 28

RECAPITULATION.

Expenses for March,	\$21 90
Expenses for April,	233 60
Expenses for May,	60 38
Expenses for June and July,	31 28
Expenses for August,	120 76
Expenses for September and October,	81 22
Expenses for November and December,	41 75
Expenses for January and February,	14 28
	\$605 17
Error not allowed on state road account,	1 80
	\$606 97

E. C. WHITCOMB, STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

MAY.

E. C. Whitcomb, 5 days,	\$11 25
E. C. Whitcomb, man and team, 4 days,	16 00
Fred H. Ingham, with team, 5 days,	20 00
J. C. Tinker, with team, 4 days,	16 00
John Moffett, 5 days,	8 00
Frank Thurber, 5 days,	8 00
K. Trombley, 5 days,	7 25
Charles Wiggett, 4 days,	5 80
John Carlin, 3 days,	4 80
Geo. Beauregard, and man, stone cutter, 1 day,	6 50
Charles Bellows, stone,	3 00
Levi Fuller, 494 ft. 2-in. plank,	7 90
A. A. Woodward, 5 gal. oil,	60
Telephone,	20
	\$115 30

JUNE.

E. C. Whitcomb, 18 days,	\$40 50
E. C. Whitcomb, man with team, 18 days,	72 00
Fred H. Ingham, team, 4 days 7½ hours,	19 00
J. C. Tinker, team, 18 days,	72 00
John Moffett, 15 days,	24 00
Frank Thurber, 1 day,	1 60
N. Trombley, 2 days,	2 90
Charles Wiggett, 3 days,	4 35
John Carlin, 6½ days,	10 40
John O'Brien, 16 days,	25 60
Alfred Brown, 16 days,	25 60
Alfred Martin, 5 days,	8 00
David Gaseau, 3 days,	4 80
William O'Brien, 5 days,	8 00
Geo. Beauregard, and 2 men, 8 days,	72 00
Geo. Beauregard, 56 lbs. dynamite,	22 40

Geo. Beauregard, 63 caps,	3 15
Sharpening drills and picks,	4 25
Spencer Hardware Co., 32 bags cement,	16 80
Charles Furbush, 316 loads gravel,	15 80
Webb Granite Co., 4 tons covering stones,	8 00
Spencer Hardware Co., 4 ft. drain pipe, 12-in.,	1 20
Freight on tile and cement,	60
	\$462 95

RECAPITULATION.

May,	\$115 30
June,	462 95
	\$578 25
Less error added to agent account,	1 80
	\$576 45

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD,

For the Year ending February 15, 1909.

SCHOOL No. 1.—MIXED.

Miss Laura G. Fitzgerald, teacher for the year.

Miss Grace H. Davis, assistant, spring term.

Miss Helen Bishop, assistant, fall and winter term.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10 4-5	12 3-5	8 2-5
Number of pupils,	40	46	46
Average daily attendance,	34.29	41.63	38.54
Number of cases of tardiness,	4	46	38
Wages of teacher per month,	\$36	\$36	\$36
Wages of assistant per month,	\$24	\$24	\$24

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term—Marie Christopherson, Mary F. Ramsdell, Helen E. Ward, Alfred B. Christopherson, Karl A. Christopherson, Fred R. Murray, Paul L. Underwood, Karl F. Underwood, Philip G. Underwood. Fall term—Karl A. Christopherson, Marie M. Christopherson, Fred R. Murray, George R. Taylor, Leila M. Taylor, Karl F. Underwood, Paul L. Underwood. Winter term—Karl A. Christopherson, Karl F. Underwood, Paul L. Underwood, George R. Taylor, Leila M. Taylor.

SCHOOL No. 2.—MIXED.

Miss Florence G. Perham, teacher of first grade.

Miss Vinnie M. Fittz, teacher of second grade, spring term.

Miss Grace H. Davis, teacher of second grade, fall and winter.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	12	12	9
Average daily attendance,	21x	21x	20x
Number of pupils,	38	25	22
Number of cases of tardiness,	2	1	4
Wages of first teacher per month,	\$36	\$36	\$36
Wages of second grade teacher per month,	\$28		
Wages of the teacher for fall and winter,		\$28	\$30

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term—Phyllis Lang, Augustus Goodell, Gladys Marsh, Edwin Ridley, Elsie Ridley, Raymond Bouvier, Maude S. Streeter, Harold Lang, Agnes Martin, Gertrude Simino, Bertha Cole, Bertha Marsh, Guy Blanchard, Olive Calkins, Anna Carpenter. Fall term—Agnes Martin, Raymond Bouvier, Bessie Carpenter, Gordon Wilber, Raymond Lane, Bertha Marsh, Harry Streeter, Bertha Cole, Phyllis Lang, Mary Carpenter, Gladys Marsh, Cecil Lang, Gertrude Simino, Maude Streeter. Winter term—Raymond Lane, Russell Lane, Cecil Lang, Harry Streeter, Mary Carpenter, Bertha Cole, Bertha Marsh, Gladys Marsh, Maude Streeter.

SCHOOL No. 5.—MIXED.

Miss Clara G. Parmenter, teacher, spring and fall.

Mrs. Hannah Cannon, teacher of winter term.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11 4-6	11 2-5	9
Number of pupils,	22	27	24
Average daily attendance,	22x	24x	19
Number of cases of tardiness,	7	3	6
Wages of teacher per month,	\$33	\$36	\$36

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term—0. Fall term—Evelyne Ferness, Marjorie Goodell, Madeline Talbot, Addie Thurber, Morris Barcome, Albert Dunham, Elmer Dunham, Harry Dunham, Raymond Stone. Winter term—Elmer Dunham, Walter Johnson, Addie Thurber, Evelyn Ferness.

SCHOOL No. 7.—MIXED.

Miss Christina A. Bloom, teacher, spring.

Miss Minnie S. Ripley, teacher of fall and winter terms.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11 4-5	11 2-5	9
Number of pupils,	29	25	30
Average daily attendance,	25x	21x	27x
Number of cases of tardiness,	2	3	16
Wages of teacher per month, \$36	\$34	\$34	\$34

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term—Alice M. Ellor, Cynthia E. French, Olive L. Faulkner, Beatrice E. Faulkner, Oscar R. Bloom, Raymond F. Bloom, Richard S. Frink, Willie A. Calkins, George E. Calkins, Charles I. Calkins, Ernest M. Guyette, Lester L. Faulkner. Fall term—Oscar R. Bloom, Willie A. Calkins, George E. Calkins, Gertrude Plummer, Cora Plummer, Hazel Guyette. Winter term—Oscar Bloom, Ralph Plummer, Wesley Amidon, George Calkins, Willie Calkins, Charles Calkins, Ernest Guyette, Lester Faulkner, Gertrude Plummer, Alice Ellor, Ellen Ellor, Beatrice Faulkner, Hazel Guyette, Bertha Goodnow.

SCHOOL No. 9.—MIXED.

Miss Minnie E. Ripley, teacher, spring term.

Miss Ora M. Rixford, teacher of fall and winter terms.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	11 3-5	8 4-5
Number of pupils,	17	15	15
Average daily attendance,	12x	13x	12x
Number of cases of tardiness,	5	13	8
Wages of teacher per month, \$30	\$30	\$30	\$30

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term—Isabella Brown, Carrie Ballou. Fall term—Clara O. Twitchell, Charles H. Ballou. Winter term—Myrtie A. Starkey, Orlan O. Twitchell.

SCHOOL No. 11.—PRIMARY.

Miss Alice M. Bowen, teacher for the year.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11 2-5	11 3-5	8 4-5

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Number of pupils,	50	41	32
Average daily attendance,	45x	30x	27x
Number of cases of tardiness,	11	12	12
Wages of teacher per month, \$32		\$32	\$32

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term—Maxwell Burpee, Hugh Calkins, Gordon Conboy, Clesson Durant, Forrest Durant, Reginald Grogan, Richard Grogan, George Higgins, William Pier-son, Max Read, Russell West. Fall term—Hugh Calkins, Forrest Durant, Truman Hamner, Clesson Leonard, Napoleon Young, Helena Lafond, Madeline Quinn. Winter term—Chloe Bolles, Madeline Quinn, Hugh Calkins, Gordon Conboy.

SCHOOL No. 11, INTERMEDIATE.

Miss Susie A. Hanrahan, teacher for the year.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11 3-5	11 1-3	8 4-5
Number of pupils,	28	26	22
Average daily attendance,	26x	22x	17x
Number of cases of tardiness,	11	5	7
Wages of teacher per month, \$36		\$36	\$36

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term—Harriet Barlow, Evelyn Richardson, Nathan Handy, Willie Handy, William Porter. Fall term—Jennie May Foster, Edna T. Rolf, Fred I. Barlow, Reginald Grogan, Richard Grogan, William L. Porter, William Shover, Perley J. Shover. Winter term—Alice B. Ballou, Edna T. Rolf, Richard Grogan, George Higgins, William J. Shover.

SCHOOL No. 11, SECOND GRAMMAR.

Miss Margaret V. Grogan, teacher for the spring term.

Miss Bessie M. Bailey, teacher for the fall and winter.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	12	11 2-5	8 7-10
Number of pupils,	45	46	37
Average daily attendance,	45x	37x	32x
Number of cases of tardiness,	2	1	2
Wages of teacher per month, \$38		\$38	\$38

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term—Mildred Barlow, Mildred Burt, Mary Carpenter, Ethel Conboy, Dorothy Calkins, Gertrude Cross, Alvah Higgins, Harold Holbrook, Bessie Mahan, Ray Nash, Marjory Oakman, Harold Quigley, Edith Ramboth, Leverett Rolf, Lena Starkey, Jerome West, Miriam West—Helen Stone, Dorie Evans, Evelyn Richardson, Arthur LaFountain, Francis Aldrich, Harold Quigley, Leverett Rolf, Olive Cass. —Francis Aldrich, Richard Frink, Arthur LaFountain, Harold Quigley, Clifford Rolf, Leverett Rolf, Harry Worcester, Harriett Barlow, Olive Cass, Dorothy Calkins, Doris Evans, Viola Whittemore.

SCHOOL No. 11.—HIGH GRAMMAR.

C. E. West, teacher of spring term.

Margaret V. Grogan, teacher of fall and winter terms.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11 3-5	12	9
Number of pupils,	14	24	23
Average daily attendance,	13	23	21
Number of cases of tardiness,	23	2	1
Wages of teacher per month,	\$52	\$40	\$40

Roll of perfect attendance: Fall term—Mildred E. Burt, Gertrude M. Cross, Ora E. Duguay, Agnes M. Grogan, Marjory S. Oakman, Lena V. Starkey. Winter term—Mildred Cross, Gertrude Cross, Susie Conboy, Ora Duguay, Agnes Grogan, Marjory Oakman.

The foregoing report of schools is respectfully submitted to the district by the school board.

As is shown by the preceding tables, the length of the school year has been in most cases thirty-three weeks, as usual.

Among the few changes which have been made is the establishment of a school of two grades, primary and grammar, in place of the ungraded room at East Swanzey village. This change has seemed to be a step in the right direction and the school board is confident that improved work will continue to demonstrate the wisdom of the change.

This leaves the town with, at present, only three schools having all grades under one teacher. This kind of a school furnishes one of the most serious problems of the school work.

It is the intention of the school board to provide as nearly as possible, equal school privileges for all scholars, but the work of the teacher in the so-called "ungraded" school of twenty-five or thirty pupils is so much harder than that in a "graded" school of the same number of pupils that it is difficult to find teachers of the experience and ability needed who are willing to take ungraded schools when graded ones are offered with the same pay. Probably if the harder schools commanded the better pay the situation would be somewhat relieved, but not much can be done in this line with the present appropriation as it would not be good policy to weaken the graded schools by cutting down their salaries in order to raise the others. The price of good teachers has risen and is still rising and it must be paid if we are to secure and keep them.

The state course of study has been adopted as a basis upon which to conduct supervisory work and it is intended to bring the classes in all the schools to correspond with it as fast as it is possible to do so. The committee is confident that, with the cooperation of teachers, the oversight of the superintendent and the detailed and explanatory notes and instructions provided by him, a noticeable amount of progress toward reducing the school work to a satisfactory practical working system, may soon be shown.

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
JESSIE H. MARSH,
GEORGE F. BALCOM,
School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY, 1908.

No. of School.	Teacher.	Terms.	No. of weeks.	Wages of teachers per month.	No. of pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average daily attendance.	Percent of attendance.	Not absent or tardy.	Reading and Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Civil Government.	Bookkeeping.	Algebra.	Latin.	Zoology.	Rhetoric.	Vocal music.	Visits by school board.	Visits by others.
1.	Laura G. Fitzgerald	1st.	11½	\$36.47	26	21	41	94	9	41	40	40	28	30	24	5									4	23
1.	Laura G. Fitzgerald	2d.	8½	36.41	23	18	28	76	3	38	35	39	25	28	26	10									3	16
1.	Laura G. Fitzgerald	3d.	10½	36.40	22	18	34	89	9	34	28	29	21	22	18	14									3	22
1.	Grace H. Davis, assistant	1st.	11	36.38	21	17	27	82	3	38	30	32	21	18	20	11									2	19
2.	Luna M. Tarbox	2d.	10	36.38	19	19	26	83	2	38	30	30	23	17	18	10									2	29
2.	Luna M. Tarbox	3d.	12	36.23	12	11	22	96	12	22	20	20	12	10	11	8									4	47
5.	Florence J. Perham	1st.	13.2	32.23	12	11	18	90	9	20	21	28	20	16	10										3	28
5.	Clara J. Parmenter	2d.	7	32.20	12	8	16	84	3	20	18	20	20	14	11										3	7
5.	Clara J. Parmenter	3d.	11.4	32.22	12	10	22	92	9	22	20	20	21	17	20										6	17
7.	Christine A. Bloom	1st.	14½	36.18	11	7	17	96	9	18	16	16	10	10	11										4	30
7.	Christine A. Bloom	2d.	6	36.20	12	8	18	91	7	20	18	18	18	11	15										2	12
7.	Christine A. Bloom	3d.	11½	36.29	13	16	25	98	13	29	26	26	24	16	14										3	19
8.	Rubie E. Collier	1st.	11½	28.14	5	9	11	90	1	14	13	10	8												2	12
8.	Rubie E. Collier	2d.	9	28.11	5	6	8	77	1	11	10	10	9												3	16
9.	Minnie S. Ripley	1st.	10½	30.18	8	10	14	82	1	18	18														2	18
9.	Minnie S. Ripley	2d.	9	30.14	8	6	11	71	2	14	14														2	17
9.	Minnie S. Ripley	3d.	11	30.17	7	10	12	75	2	17	17														2	19
10.	Florence Perham	1st.	12	28.13	3	7	85	2	12	10	10	12													2	20
11.	Alice M. Bowen*	1st.	11½	32.34	20	14	26	87	45	34	30														4	56
11.	Alice M. Bowen*	2d.	9	32.31	19	12	21	80	1	31	40														4	24
11.	Alice M. Bowen*	3d.	11½	32.50	29	21	45	92	14	50	25														4	22
11.	Alice M. Bowen*	1st.	11½	31.26	13	13	24	93	5	26	26														7	27
11.	Susan A. Hanrahan†	1st.	11½	31.27	14	13	24	92	5	27	26														9	27
11.	Susan A. Hanrahan†	2d.	9	31.28	15	13	26	14	5	21	26														5	11
11.	Susan A. Hanrahan†	3d.	11½	36.48	21	27	45	95	3	34	45														9	22
11.	Margaret V. Grogan†	1st.	12	38.47	20	27	38	92	6	41															3	18
11.	Margaret V. Grogan†	2d.	9	38.45	18	27	45	96	2	43															4	20
11.	Margaret V. Grogan†	3d.	12	52.22	15	7	17	93	2	18															4	21
11.	Calvin Everett West†	1st.	11.8	52.21	14	7	15	92	1	16															5	17
11.	Calvin Everett West†	2d.	9	52.21	14	7	15	92	1	16															4	14
11.	Calvin Everett West†	3d.	11.6	52.14	5	9	12	94	3	8															4	14

* Primary. † Intermediate. ‡ 2d Grammar. § 1st Grammar.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED.

Town appropriation,	\$3,500 00
Literary fund,	220 21
Railroad tax,	156 67
Balance dog tax,	234 20
Tuitions,	4 00
	\$4,115 08

MONEY DISBURSED.

SCHOOL No. 1.

Laura G. Fitzgerald, teaching 32 2-5 weeks,	\$290 00
Grace H. Davis, teaching 11 weeks,	66 00
Helen Bishop, teaching 21 weeks,	126 00
Karl Underwood, janitor, 21 weeks,	36 50
Zina G. Taft, 10 cords wood,	45 00
L. H. Roscoe, wood,	2 15
A. T. Fish, mileage,	32 16
Ernest Perham, mileage,	4 16
Mrs. A. F. Thompson, cleaning,	1 13
Edward Loiselle, furnishing water,	4 25
A. Goodhue, furnishing water,	5 25
D. C. Quinn, cleaning clock,	60
Geo. F. Balcom, 1 broom,	30
	\$613 50

SCHOOL No. 2.

Florence G. Perham, teaching 33 weeks,	\$297 00
Venie M. Fitz, teaching 12 weeks,	84 00
Grace H. Davis, teaching 21 4-5 weeks,	151 50
A. R. Martin, janitor,	9 55
W. Simeno, janitor,	9 00
R. Bouvier, janitor,	50
Winnifred Martin, janitor,	9 00
E. C. Whitcomb, wood,	43 00
Mrs. A. F. Thompson, cleaning,	5 13
	\$608 68

SCHOOL No. 5.

Clara G. Parmenter, teaching 24 weeks,	\$204 00
Hannah T. Cannon, teaching 9 weeks,	81 00
Mrs. C. R. Worcester, janitor,	13 65
Zina G. Taft, 3 cords wood,	13 50
John Stone, mileage,	13 44
Nelson Barcomb, mileage,	37 84
Victor Johnson, mileage,	38 56
Wm. Johnson, mileage,	12 72
Winnifred Goodell, mileage,	20 96
Mrs. C. R. Worcester, work and broom,	2 85
C. R. Weeks, wood,	3 00
	\$441 52

SCHOOL No. 7.

Christine A. Bloom, teaching 12 weeks,	\$108 00
Minnie S. Ripley, teaching 21 weeks,	178 50
Mrs. Leon Ellor, janitor and cleaning,	17 20
C. R. Weeks, wood,	3 50
James Marsh, 6 cords wood,	30 00
	\$337 20

SCHOOL No. 9.

Minnie Ripley, teaching 11 weeks,	\$82 50
Ora M. Rixford, teaching 21 weeks,	157 50
Nina Twitchell, janitor 1 term,	5 50
Olan Twitchell, janitor 1 term,	6 50
Mrs. A. F. Thompson, cleaning,	2 00
F. E. Handy, wood,	22 80
Mrs. Charles Marsh, mileage,	24 04
John F. Ballou, mileage,	8 96
Charles Ballou, mileage,	7 76
W. I. Ballou, mileage,	4 16
Emily Ballou, mileage,	3 44
Carrie Ballou, mileage,	4 40
Julia Ballou, mileage,	2 28
	\$331 84

SCHOOL No. 11.

C. E. West, teaching 12 weeks,	\$156 00
M. V. Grogan, teaching 33 weeks,	324 00
Susie A. Hanrahan, teaching 33 weeks,	297 00
Bessie M. Bailey, teaching 21 weeks,	199 50
Alice M. Bowen, teaching 33 weeks,	264 00
C. E. West, janitor, 1 term,	24 00
Homer Atkins, janitor,	2 10
Frank D. Robbins, janitor,	10 25
Frank G. Wheeler, janitor,	8 00
Clifford and Leverett Rolfe, janitor,	20 00
Isabel M. Prentice, cleaning schoolhouse,	11 00
Andrew Lafountain, coal,	67 65
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	7 75
George E. Holbrook,	16 00
L. H. Roscoe, wood,	6 60
W. F. Oakman, sawing wood,	3 00
Chas. A. Crouch, mileage,	13 20
H. C. Atwood, mileage,	5 75

Lena G. Talbot, mileage,	4 80
James Glendon, mileage,	3 60
	\$1,444 20

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alice Towle, mileage (1907 bill),	\$0 96
Amount received,	\$4,115 08
Amount expended,	3,777 90
	\$337 18
Amount overdrawn last year,	31 89
Balance in treasury,	\$305 29

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$175 00
From state,	200 00
From town,	175 00
	\$550 00

MONEY DISBURSED.

Austin H. Fittz, supervisor,	\$150 00
H. H. Pratt, supervisor,	200 00
	\$350 00
Amount received,	\$550 00
Amount expended,	350 00
Balance in treasury,	\$200 00

SUPPORT AND REPAIRS OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$375 97
Town appropriation,	500 00
Sale of desks,	14 00
	\$889 97

MONEY DISBURSED.

SCHOOL No. 1.

Edward Harlow, furnishings and work,	\$44 91
O. C. Whitcomb, work,	65
Geo. F. Balcom, work,	1 95
L. C. Goland, work,	1 00
Goodnow, Aldrich & Co., table,	2 25
Nims, Whitney & Co., repairs and stock,	2 25
	\$53 01

SCHOOL No. 2.

Kirk & Sewell, material and work,	\$8 70
G. H. Taylor, work,	6 00
Don A. Ballou, work,	4 10
O. C. Whitcomb, work and furnishings,	22 75
B. F. Mead, material and work,	3 20
J. H. Phillips, painting,	11 50
C. L. Lane, lumber,	3 20
O. J. Howard & Co., chairs,	1 40
Spencer Hardware Co., mat and rope,	2 45
Geo. F. Balcom, 3 keys and work,	1 05
Goodnow, Aldrich & Co., table,	2 25
Kirk & Sewell, fixtures,	65
Knowlton & Stone, paint,	1 65
John Carlin, work,	1 20
	\$70 10

SCHOOL No. 5.

George A. Seaver, material and work,	\$25 23
Thayer & Collins, material,	4 10
George W. Draper, repairs,	1 50
B. F. Mead, repairs,	8 57
C. R. Worcester, work,	1 00
Mrs. Marsh, keys furnished,	50
	\$40 95

SCHOOL No. 7.

George A. Seaver, material and work,	\$44 41
George A. Kempton, repairs,	5 78
C. R. Weeks, work,	3 50
Spencer Hardware Co., goods furnished,	2 35
Kirk & Sewell, stoves and fixtures,	14 98
	\$71 02

SCHOOL No. 9.

J. H. Phillips, painting,	\$34 77
J. L. Starkey, repairing,	3 67
Frank Ballou, repairing,	1 25
Goodnow, Aldrich & Co., chair,	1 00
	\$40 69

SCHOOL No. 11.

Geo. B. Robertson, fire escapes,	\$60 00
E. S. Eastman, work and lumber,	6 80
Kirk & Sewell, repairs on furnace,	29 93
George A. Seaver, work,	2 00
Amos E. Beal, work,	4 35
J. O. Howard & Co., curtains and fixtures,	44 75
Peabody & Hanna, furnishings,	1 85
	\$149 68

Amount received,	\$889 97
Amount expended,	425 45
Balance in treasury,	\$464 52

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$84 31
Town appropriation,	300 00
	\$384 31

EXPENSES.

Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	\$89 31
Ginn & Co., books,	52 11
American Book Co., books,	47 13
Rand, McNally & Co., books,	6 95
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	13 25
Charles Scribner's Sons, books,	110 60
D. Appleton & Co., supplies,	8 00
Chas. E. Merrill Co., supplies,	21 53
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	13 64
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	12 30
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	8 70
Sentinel Printing Co., order books,	1 60
Freight and express on supplies,	8 28
	\$393 43
Amount expended,	\$393 43
Amount received,	384 31
Balance due treasurer,	\$9 12

RECAPITULATION.

Expended in school No. 1,	\$666 51
Expended in school No. 2,	678 78
Expended in school No. 5,	482 47
Expended in school No. 7,	408 22
Expended in school No. 9,	372 53
Expended in school No. 11,	1,593 88
Miscellaneous expenses,	96
School supervisor,	350 00
Text books and supplies,	393 43
Total to apply for this year,	\$4,946 78
Paid treasurer, overdrawn school money last year,	31 89
	\$4,978 67
Total amount received,	\$5,939 36
Total amount expended,	4,978 67
Total amount in treasury,	\$960 69

JULIA E. SNOW,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I do hereby certify that I find them correctly cast and well vouched.

MILAN A. DICKINSON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Swanzey:

This report of your superintendent, which is hereby submitted to you, covers the work of two terms of school from Sept. 2, 1908, to Feb. 5, 1909, inclusive. In this report I wish to take occasion to make mention not only of the existing state of affairs in your schools but also to suggest certain plans for the improvement of such as need improvement. These changes, it is believed, would place the schools more nearly in accord with the best accepted school systems of today.

In the first place, in my mention of the existing state of affairs, I wish to be exactly and definitely understood, not as criticizing for the sake of faultfinding, nor as looking for defects only, but as in a way explanatory of certain plans for betterment which are hereinafter suggested. It perhaps goes without saying that plans for the improvement of affairs presuppose existing defects to be remedied. It is for this reason solely that I mention a few things in which there is a demand for constructive improvement.

The schools of Swanzey are in no better and no worse condition than are the schools of most other places. Yet it is also true that schools of most other places can be improved; for hardly a citizen of a town can be found who will claim that his schools have attained perfection.

School teaching is not as attractive to our brightest girls as it formerly has been, owing to the fact that they can get a better living at other employments. They are not willing to submit to the

nervous strain of teaching, carrying with it as it sometimes does ill-treatment at the hands of parents, and (more rarely) insults, and at the same time poor wages. To secure more of our bright girls, such as formerly graced even our little schoolhouses, wages must equal or surpass the wages in other lines of work. And we can ill afford to have anything but the best in charge of the morals and minds of our children. It is not a sufficient qualification for a teacher that she needs to earn a living, any more than it is a sufficient qualification for an engineer; and we have a right to expect that a practising teacher shall be as expert in her work as a practising physician. A child's education, as has been shown to me in cases of this town, may be so hopelessly bungled by a poor teacher in the child's early years that he never recovers from the resulting crippled mental condition. A good teacher means in so far a good school, it is an investment in a true business sense. A poor school is a tax at any price. We may generally expect a school to be worth what we pay for it.

As I write this there comes to my attention a bill before the legislature in which is provided a reimbursement from the state to each town of \$3.00 per week for every normal trained teacher employed by that town. This deserves to pass and should receive the attention of every man who has children in his charge.

But the best teacher may be handicapped by lack of necessary material. And I wish to speak here of the equipment of our schools.

The schools lack in some instances efficient teaching. By teaching, in the sense accorded to it by the most thoughtful scholars, is meant not the hearing of a handful of facts gleaned from the pages of a text-book and recited by a pupil without understanding of their meaning, but a real, live, arousing of the pupil's mind so that he shall think for himself. Good teaching is inspiring. Perhaps we ought to apply the name "inspirers" to those persons who are capable of making the most out of scholars rather than the name "teachers." And most of all, the brains and money and industry of the best of educators everywhere are applied to clearing out the deadness and dullness and dryness from the schools and getting live work there in its stead.

In order to be an efficient teacher it is understood that a person must himself have a thorough and fairly complete knowledge of the subjects he proposes to teach. This is not the case with some of the teachers in some of our schools; I am glad to say not many. Added to that must be an energy and an ability to waken the pupil to his work and to get him thinking and doing for himself, and also behaving himself and we have in such a case a good teacher and a good school. This is one reason for employing supervisors of our public schools—to get as far as human judgment can, intelligent teachers for our schools.

We cannot always be sure until we test them that a teacher will turn out to be good. But if she fails in her work she ought to be removed at once before she harms the minds of children more than they can ever be remedied.

A corollary to the above statements might be added; to secure the best workmen it is necessary to pay the best wages.

There are six school buildings open in the town this year occupied by eleven schools. These eleven schools are using a great variety of text-books; hardly any two using the same. The results of this lack of uniformity of text-books are that the scholars of different schools are not prepared alike to enter the same high school or to move from one part of the town to another without serious loss in his education.

In addition to this confusion of text-books is a more serious lack of sufficient text-books of any sort, except the most dilapidated kind. There have been urgent calls from every school for books which are as necessary to the work of the school as bread is to the dinner. These calls have not been occasioned by the fancy of the teacher for new covers on a book, but by an urgent necessity. An apprentice cannot learn to be a good carpenter without material to work on, and he cannot work on the same board for a year at a time. Neither can a child learn to read without something to read and he cannot be kept reading the same old book over and over again week after week without becoming more of a dunce instead of more of a reader. What he needs is something to arouse his interest and keep him reading because he likes to do so.

Schools exist to furnish our pupils with what they cannot get elsewhere. They do not exist to be a bore to a child, but to give him a live mental equipment which he will not usually get at home nor at the library; and unless we have good teachers and a good equipment to serve these ends our educational scheme is deficient.

In arithmetic we need more attention to strict common sense business methods. Accuracy, speed, training to see quick methods and relations are needed in our schools; and material with which to secure these ends.

Our schools are needy in illustrative material in history and geography. Apparatus is well used when it helps to make real and vivid to the pupil's mind peoples, places, and facts about which he is supposed to know something. These illustrations impress such facts on the child's mind in a way that he does not easily forget. Historical study should begin very early in our schools. But we have no simple historical reading which young children can understand. Consequently the pupil knows nothing of history until the sixth grade when he is suddenly plunged into formal history which he cannot understand. I have found, by actual experiment, that children of the fourth and fifth grades are more interested in history well written for children, than they are in so called story books. In general, children are interested in the real more than in the imaginary and it is more wholesome for them. I mean children of the age of ten years. Historical reading provided for our lower grades would lead to better reading and better history when pupils came to a study of our nation.

Now as to a plan for providing for this equipment. It can be done at no great cost to the town. By working on a careful plan with a definite end in view we can in three years get a fair supply of all this suggested material. It will cost about \$400. This cost could be distributed over three years and roughly amount to upwards of \$150 per year; not more than that. Our current supplies which need to be renewed each year can be bought for \$150. These include all the paper, pens, pencils, etc., for six school buildings. So that the total cost each year will not exceed \$300 for supplies, which is not far from what the town appropriates annually now.

The special part of this plan consists in setting aside \$150 each year for that definite purpose. The life of a good book well-managed, is surprisingly long, and after the equipment is once secured a small annual expenditure thereafter will be sufficient to replace wornout copies and add more where needed.

The material thus purchased would be designed for work in geography, reading, history, English language, and arithmetic, and would amount to about \$0.56 per pupil per year.

Your superintendent has devoted considerable care and time to the developing of outlines or courses of study such as are provided in our best schools, and without which it is impossible to reduce a number of separate schools to a common system. Here may be seen one of the things which a supervisor is supposed to do and which teachers cannot efficiently plan for themselves. It is not enough to secure good teachers and good equipment unless at the same time there is good planning for the best use of this equipment in accord with carefully graded courses of study.

A part of this work has already been done. Suggestive outlines in reading, English language, arithmetic and geography have been prepared and placed in the hands of most of the teachers.

It is planned to supply the rest before the close of the year. These outlines contain a carefully planned amount of work for each grade so that each higher teacher may pick up the work where the teacher of the year before left it. They also contain instructions to teachers of the best methods of teaching a certain subject. By these courses of study one of the great ends of a public school system is subserved; the careful grading of a pupil's work so that he shall study first what belongs first and take each step thereafter in its proper order.

I have spent, as required by your division of my time, one-third of it in the town of Swansey. I have deemed it more conducive of best results to visit each room less often than might be done and spend more time in the school at each visit. I have not often visited a school without leaving suggestions for the teacher. These suggestions have been designed to be, not so much critical, as helpful toward better teaching; and in the majority of instances the teach-

ers have been very cordial in acting on such suggestions. In this connection I wish to express the pleasure I have had in working with the teachers. They have been helpful in their suggestions and good will.

Frequently I have spent from one to two hours in a school hearing several recitations of different classes, and giving myself a substantial period of time to judge of the teacher's personal education and her common sense in teaching. I have paid careful attention to the teacher's manner toward her pupils and to their progress in work. One of the grades in West Swanzey deserves special mention for its progress in spelling, arithmetic and geography.

In most of our schools the correct use of the mother tongue seems to be falling into disuse.

There has been a desire expressed in certain quarters for the teaching of music and drawing in our public schools. It is quite possible, at no great expense, to furnish our schools with one of a few recent systems of drawing which a teacher could manage even with no previous skill in drawing on her own part. Music could be introduced wherever it might be possible to hire a Normal trained teacher. No question can be raised regarding the usefulness of drawing in all lines of work, and its essentialness in some.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. PRATT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Swanzey, N. H., in the county of
Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at town house in said town, on
Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the
forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1.—To choose all necessary town officers for the year
ensuing.

Art. 2.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to
defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation
of the same.

Art. 3.—To see if the town will accept state aid for state road
and raise money for same.

Art. 4.—To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay any
part of the town debt.

Art. 5.—To see if the town will vote to raise money to decorate
soldiers' graves.

Art. 6.—To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home
Week and raise money for same.

Art. 7.—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money
to improve Richardson Park.

Art. 8.—To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred
dollars for the support of the Stratton Library for year ensuing.

Art. 9.—To see how much money the town will raise for the
care of cemeteries.

Art. 10.—To see if the town will vote to raise three hundred
dollars to finish repairing sidewalks in the village of West Swanzey
or act thereon.

Art. 11.—To see if the town will vote to bring water from the Lyman Stone place to be used as public water and located between the town house and library near the highway and raise money for same.

Art. 12.—To see if the town will vote to take any action in regard to the cemetery funds.

Art. 13.—To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation the Mt. Caesar Union Library association for fifteen years.

Art. 14.—To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of three to purchase two chemical fire engines to be located in Swanzev Center at or near the town hall and raise money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nine.

FAYETTE F. DOWNING,
EDWARD B. HOLBROOK,
ALVIN J. PERHAM,

Selectmen of Swanzev.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FAYETTE F. DOWNING,
EDWARD B. HOLBROOK,
ALVIN J. PERHAM,

Selectmen of Swanzev.

[SCHOOL WARRANT.]

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Swanzev
qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said
district on the ninth day of March, 1909, at two o'clock in the
afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1—To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3—To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing
three years.

4—To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5—To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or
officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6—To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to
any subject embraced in this warrant.

7—To see how much money the district will raise and appro-
priate for the support of schools.

8—To see how much money the district will raise for the sup-
port and repair of school property, including new desks in district
No. 5.

Given under our hands at said Swanzev this 19th day of
February, 1909.

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
JESSIE H. MARSH,
GEORGE F. BALCOM,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
JESSIE H. MARSH,
GEORGE F. BALCOM,
School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SWANZEY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 13	Paul W.	M	Marshall H. Bartlett	Florence Higgins	Teamster	Chesterfield	Moors Forks, N. Y.	44	35
Jan. 19	James F. Margaret	M	Thomas E. Cantlin	Emma Little	Manufacturer	Ashuelot	Ashuelot	45	32
Jan. 25	Florence F. Margaret	M	James Lafond	Hortense Young	Boxmaker	Huntington, Ms.	West Swanzy	25	25
Jan. 31	Charles Arthur	F	Edward Laundry	Florence Robbins	Boxmaker	Ashuelot	West Swanzy	27	18
Feb. 4	William Elisha	M	Eugene A. Weeks	Winifred B. Woods	Laborer	Westport	Northfield, Ms.	24	18
Feb. 5	William Elisha	M	Elisha F. Fuller	Gertrude Carpenter	Teamster	Charleston, Ms.	Surry	26	35
Mar. 2	Harry	M	Harry Rice	Flora Blanchard	Teamster	Swanzy	Keene	26	35
Apr. 4	Lella Veronica	F	Edward Normandine	Mary J. Tessier	Mechanic	Canada	Danmemora, N. Y.	27	20
Apr. 6	Noyce John	M	John H. Bolles	Mary A. Beal	Teamster	Westport	Horsley, Eng.	40	37
Apr. 6	Pearl Winona	F	Arthur P. Read	Winona F. Marsh	Teamster	Winchester	Westport	23	20
Apr. 25	Kathleen Elsie	F	Burton M. Thompson	Elsie M. Lowell	Boxmaker	Winchester	Chesham	22	21
May 17	Grace M.	F	Geo. C. Brown	Nettie Ballou	Boxmaker	Surry	Swanzy	27	19
June 16		M	Charles V. Calkins	Mary Piper	Farmer	Dover, Vt.	Swanzy	26	22
July 10	Samuel Eugene	M	Eugene Arthur	Alice Ellis	Paillmaker	Westport	Swanzy	27	27
July 13	Mildred	M	Wallace J. Paige	Mildred T. Sebastian	Watchman	Poultney, Vt.	Roxbury	46	28
July 16	Sarah	M	John S. Seaver	Leah Bound	Boxmaker	Swanzy	Troy	36	27
July 19	Wicenty	F	Paulin Curis	Franciska Cicha	Mechanic	Swanzy	St. Johns, N. S.	42	32
July 20	Pauline Genelia	F	Leon M. Marsh	Gertrude Church	Boxmaker	Swanzy	Poland	20	19
Aug. 12	Maxine	F	Maurice L. Goodell	Lora Agnes Lane	Teamster	Swanzy	Coventry, Vt.	19	22
Aug. 21		M	Albert A. Lewis	Sarah Nicholson	Paill turner	Winchester	Swanzy	40	33
Sept. 6		M	Zachary Pierson	Christine C. Bloom	Farmer	Sweden	Hinsdale	44	42
Sept. 9	Gladys Irena	F	William H. Higgins	Christobel Calkins	Paill turner	Jamaica, Vt.	Swanzy	44	42
Sept. 16		M	Fred Znell	Florence Locke	Chaimaker	Springfield, Vt.	Charlestown	36	32
Sept. 18	Nadine	F	Richard R. Mayfield	Florence C. Wilcox	Com. Traveller	Ohio	Swanzy	33	23
Oct. 13		F	Henry B. Howes	May E. Moore	Paill maker	Swanzy	West Keene	24	22
Nov. 12	Julian	F	Julian Rohowsky	Pauline Chocoli	Boxmaker	Poland	Poland	21	20
Nov. 23		F	Fred A. Thurber	Edna Holbrook	Laborer	Brookline, N. Y.	Swanzy	26	21
Nov. 26	Margaret	F	Richard Tonsett	Marie Jacobson	Mechanic	Arsdale, Nwy.	Christiansand	28	27
Dec. 1	Roland Ernest	M	Jessie L. Gamarsch	Maude Dionne	Paill maker	Swanzy	Canada	24	19

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Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Dec. 2	Dorris Madeline	M	L	2	Louis N. Seavey	Mabel I. Dunham	Boxmaker	Lincoln, Mass.	So. Framingham	32	21
Dec. 9	Frank Victor	F	L	3	Ernest W. Page	Lilion Bushey	Laborer	Swanzy	[Ms.	28	32
Dec. 11	Clarence Emerson	M	L	5	Fred Patnode	Melissa Abare	Boxmaker	Alburgh, Vt.	Irona, N. Y.	49	49
Dec. 22		M	L	1	Ernest C. Smith	Lena L. Russett	Mechanic	No. Walpole	West Swanzy	25	23

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SWANZEY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 19	Ashuelot	Ernest C. Smith	W. Swanzy	24	Mechanic	Walpole	Clarence E. Smith	West Swanzy	1st	Rev. F. D. O'Neil
		Lena L. Russett	W. Swanzy	22	Housework	W. Swanzy	Rose H. Prentice	Westport	1st	Winchester
Mar 10	Keene	Clarence F. Worcester	Swanzy	18	Electrician	Peterboro	Joseph Russitt	Redford, N. Y.	1st	
		Alice L. Fassett	Swanzy	16	At home	Swanzy	Adaline Reil	Danncora N.Y.	1st	Rev. J. Walther
Mar 25	Keene	Everett M. Peabody	W. Swanzy	27	Merchant	[Vt. S. Londonderry,	A. M. Worcester	Sharon	1st	Keene
		Maudie S. Evans	W. Swanzy	32	Housekeeper	W. Swanzy	Evadell Spaulding	Dublin	1st	
May 10	Swanzy	Peter Jerominik	Swanzy	21	Farmer	Poland	M. J. Cummings	Keene	1st	Rev. J. S. Littell
		Leofila Kulis	Swanzy	19	Shop work	Poland	Clara J. Staples	No. Windam, Vt.	1st	Keene
May 25	Keene	Carl F. Cross	W. Swanzy	20	Clerk	W. Swanzy	Homer W. Evans	Brookline, Vt.	1st	
		E. Antoinette Riley	Swanzy	21	Housework	Keene	John Jerominic	Readsboro, Vt.	1st	Rev. F. D. O'Neil
May 27	WestSwanzy	Frank B. Verry	Swanzy	18	Teamster	Winchester	P. Telepkoska	Poland	1st	Winchester
		Lillian F. Howland	Swanzy	17	Housework	Westmoreland	Joseph Kulis	Poland	1st	
June 24	Swanzy	Joseph G. Herbert	S. Framing-ham, Ms.	27	Stationary	Westboro, Ms.	Ervin G. Cross	West Swanzy	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey
		Mary C. Hanrahan	W. Swanzy	26	At home	Greenfield, Ms.	Hattie E. Fox	West Swanzy	1st	Keene
July 4	WestSwanzy	William L. Mason	Swanzy	22	Farmer	Winchester	Henry F. Riley	Keene	1st	
		Nellie M. Rourke	Westmore'd	18	Shorthand		Johanna F. Foley	Keene	1st	
							William H. Verry	West Swanzy	1st	G. I. Cutler, J. P.
							Maria J. DeBell	Winchester	1st	W. Swanzy
							E. M. Howland	Providence, R.I.	1st	
							Paul Herbert	Cheatham, Ms.	1st	
							Jane Cronnin	Cocaine, N. B.	1st	Rev. F. D. O'Neil
							Martin Hanrahan	Sussex, N. B.	1st	Winchester
							Margaret O'Brien	Ireland	1st	
							Charles E. Mason	Shelburne, Vt.	1st	G. I. Cutler, J. P.
							Hattie E. Bowers	Woodstock, Vt.	1st	W. Swanzy
							John P. Rourke	Ireland	1st	
							Catharine Dec	England	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SWANZEY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Aug. 3	Keene	Clarence C. Leslie	Swanzy	19	Railroading	Lowville, N. Y.	Clarence C. Leslie Jennie B. Cook	Malone, N. Y. E. Berkshire, Vt.		FH Whitcomb P. Keene
		Louisa Shover	Swanzy	18	Weaver	Winchester	John Shover Louisa Durant	Vermont New Hampshire		
Sept. 27	Swanzy	Charles D. Barden	Swanzy	23	Mill work	Marlboro	Charles A. Barden Nellie Alexander	Richmond Marlboro	1st	Rev. G. A. Furness Swanzy
		Sadie L. Lovering	W. Swanzy	33	Housekeeping	Richmond	Julius M. Whipple Marian Starkey	Richmond Richmond	2d	
Nov. 25	Keene	Carl E. Jeffs	W. Swanzy	18	Boxmaker	Lempster	Hiram E. Jeffs E. J. Whittemore	Gilsum Winchester	1st	Rev. J. L. Seward Keene
		Jessie M. Price	Keene	17	Paill worker	Sullivan	James W. Price Maria A. Pelkey	St. John, N. B. Hinsdale	1st	
Nov. 30	WestSwanzy	Edward J. Hanna	W. Swanzy	37	Merchant	Highgate, Vt.	James Hanna Mary Dwyer	Ireland Ireland	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
		Grace M. Russell	W. Swanzy	27	At home	W. Swanzy	Charles L. Russell Mary Ennis	Keene Ireland	1st	
Dec. 24	WestSwanzy	Freem'n Whittemore	W. Swanzy	25	Lumberman	Winchester	D. L. Whittemore Delora D. Davis	Winchester Brattleboro, Vt.	1st	G. I. Cutler, J. P. W. Swanzy
		Frances Reed	W. Swanzy	29	Housework	Winchester	H. H. Newton A. Chamberlain	Brattleboro, Vt. Winchester	2d	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SWANZEY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.		Male or Female.	S., M., or W.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 7	Lyman P. Beal	68	7	Portsmouth	M	W	Portland, Me.	Portsmouth	Thomas Beal	Rebecca Yeaston
Jan. 12	Lizzie A. Taft	42	11	Charlestown	F	S	Chesterfield	Charlestown	Lovell Taft	Jennie R. Wood
Jan. 14	— Bartlett	65	15	West Swanzy	M	S	Winchester	Moors Forks, N.Y.	Marshall H. Bartlett	Florence Higgins
Jan. 16	Ansel B. Dickinson	83	10	Swanzy	F	W		Swanzy	Nathaniel Dickinson	Lucina Hill
Jan. 18	Martha J. Sumner	71	3	Pembroke	F	W			Peter Noyes	Eunice
Jan. 29	Mary W. Lewis	63	3	Keene	F	W	Boston, Mass.	Springfield, Vt.	Jonas B. Davis	Caroline M. Burrell
Jan. 30	Lois A. Long	39	10	Swanzy	F	M	Richmond	Swanzy	Lovell Taft	Elvira Goddard
Jan. 31	Walter H. Streeter	59	8	Swanzy	M	M	Fitzwilliam	Swanzy	John H. Streeter	Susan A. Cheney
Feb. 11	Hiram G. Hills	58	10	Swanzy	M	M	Swanzy	Winchester	Elisha Hills	
Feb. 24	Henry Fassett	87	4	Winchester	F	W	Winchester	Swanzy	Albert A. Fassett	Rachel Dickinson
Mar. 25	Cynthia B. Reynolds	32	3	Richmond	F	W	Richmond	Swanzy	Peter Starkey	Lacy Graves
Apr. 14	Merton E. Amidon	32	3	Jacksonville, Vt.	M	S	Richmond	Jacksonville, Vt.	Martin Amidon	Almira Bigelow
Apr. 29	Vera H. Furness	1	7	Swanzy	F	S	Sutton Vt.	Holland, Mass.	Geo. A. Furness	Ida R. Agard
May 6	Myron B. Gammarsh	25	3	Swanzy	M	W	Canada	Highgate Sp., Vt.	Joseph Gammarsh	Mary Shackett
May 14	B. F. Kellogg	52	3	Elizabethtown, N. Y.	M	W	Dummerston, Vt.	Buxton, Me.	Ira P. Kellogg	Ida L. Bryant
May 21	Elizabeth H. Atwood	24	3	Keene	F	S	Marlboro	Roxbury	Herbert C. Atwood	Amira Towne
May 27	Martha E. Sprague	67	2	Marlboro	F	S	Marlboro	Winchester	Clark Mason	Fanny Scott
June 4	Ebenezer F. Lane	83	6	Swanzy	M	W	Keene		Eljah Lane	Catherine Wadkins
June 5	John B. Porter	73	9	Swanzy	F	M	Marlboro	Dummerston, Vt.	James Tufts	Ellen F. Higgins
June 16	Ellen May Calkins	46	5	Westport	F	M	Swanzy	Swanzy	Francis J. Porter	Mary Piper
June 27	Daniel Twitchell	86	29	Richmond	M	W	Richmond	Warwick, Ms.	Chas. V. Calkins	Rhoda Kelton
July 4	Clark B. Holbrook	73	10	Swanzy	M	M	Bellingham, Ms.	Fitzwilliam	Abner Twitchell	Abigail Mellen
July 16	Sarah Seaver	73	12	Swanzy	F	M	Swanzy	St. John, N. S.	John S. Seaver	Leah Bound
July 27	Winifred C. Strong	8	9	Bessemer, Mich.	F	F	Montecello, N. Y.	Montecello, N. Y.	George H. Strong	Ida L. Crain
Aug. 11	Bernice M. Ellis	20	4	Keene	F	S	Richmond	Swanzy	Frank H. Ellis	Maria Lane
Oct. 24	Mildred E. Bloom	2	11	Swanzy	F	F	Norway	Winchester	Andrew Bloom	Elizabeth Reed
Oct. 24	Louis H. Bloom	11	3	Swanzy	M	S	Norway	Winchester	Andrew Bloom	Emeline Morey
Nov. 21	Nahum F. Calkins	36	7	Swanzy	M	S	Winchester		Wm. H. Calkins	Amelia Sibley
Nov. 26	Carrie B. Kingsbury	49	2	Newport	F	M	Maine		Samuel W. Allen	Abigail Olney
Dec. 22	William H. Knight	72	3	Oxford, Mass.	M	M	Sudbury, Ms.		William Knight	Abigail Walker
Dec. 29	Abbie M. Alexander	86	24	East Swanzy	F	W			George W. Murphy	Rebecca Walker

* Single, married or widowed.

A LIST OF THOSE DYING ELSEWHERE WHOSE REMAINS WERE
BROUGHT TO SWANZEY FOR INTERMENT.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Place of Death.	Age.		
			Y.	M.	D.
1908.					
Feb. 11	Sally P. Ellis	Keene	82	10	10
Apr. 22	Leonard Whitcomb	Bridgewater, Mass.	67		
July 26	Ellen F. Eames	Keene	69	11	27
Aug. 10	Arthur N. Ingalls	Gardner, Mass.	54		
Nov. 14	Daniel W. Clark	Lynn, Mass.	77	9	
Dec. 1	Eliza Jane Pond	Stonham, Mass.	72	7	
Dec. 14	Mary S. Rowe	Watertown, Mass.	64	5	29
Dec. 25	Leonora Woodcock	Medfield, Mass.	48		29
Dec. 31	Frederick A. Bushey	Keene		1	23

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
Town Clerk.



